

ORDINANCE NO. 94-1

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO REGULATION OF DOGS:

The Town Board of the Town of Pacific does hereby ordain as follows:

The following Ordinance relating to the regulation of dogs is hereby created.

SECTION 1: CONTROL OF DOGS

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dog belonging to him or her in his or her possession to roam at large at anytime, within the Town of Pacific) Columbia County, Wisconsin.

SECTION 2: For the purpose of this Ordinance, the term) "roam at large" shall mean any dog not on its owner's or master's property and not tied or accompanied by its owner or master and under his/her control or that of some competent, adult person authorized by the owner and have possession and control of said dog.

SECTION 3: NOISE BY DOGS

It shall be unlawful for any person, to knowingly keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls or yelps to the great discomfort of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or in such a manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities. Such dogs are declared to be a public nuisance. A dog is considered to be in violation of this section when two formal, written complaints are filed with the Town Clerk within a four week period.

SECTION 4: It is unlawful for any person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog over five (5) months of age within the Town of Pacific to possess such a dog, without a current Columbia County license and vaccination, for any reason.

SECTION 5: PENALTY PROVISION

Any person who shall violate any portion of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 together with the costs of prosecution. Each violation and each continued day of violation shall constitute a separate offence. Nothing in this Chapter shall preclude the Town from maintaining appropriate action to prevent or remove violations or any provisions of this Chapter.

DATED this 13th day of June, 1994.

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Passed: 6-13-94

Approved: √